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## Kendrick-Hornung.

wedding of interest to the people of Hondo was that of Miss Alberta Hornung, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Kendrick of this city, and Mr. Elmer W. Kendrick of Tooele City, Utah. The marriage was solemnized Dec. 25th, at Sacred Heart Church, Rev. Col. Rev. Father Strittmater officiating. The ring ceremony was and the services were in Christ-spirit—carols and Christmas antiphons being sung.

The bride was becomingly attired in a grooms-model suit of dark blue satin with harmonizing accessories corsage of bride roses and orange blossoms, the latter having been a part of mother's wedding wreath of 50 years ago.

Kendrick was a Lieutenant in the Field Artillery, 5th Division, due to injuries received during which he has been unable to resume his profession and will now take up a graduate course in his work of civil engineering at the State University of Colorado.

After a fortnight in Denver Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick will be at home in Bouldin.

## Eastern Star Entertain.

last night the Eastern Stars entertained with their Christmas reception at which time they took in the following candidates: Mesdames Daisy Lamm, Lizzie Starnes, Ruth Jensen, and Mr. Clyde Hollaway. The hall was tastefully decorated in Christmas colors.

After the initiation a short musical program was enjoyed and refreshments were served to about fifty persons.

Cockrell had charge of the entertainments; Mrs. O. Fly, the program, Mrs. Crane, refreshments.

main feature of the evening was the officers drill, led by Mrs. Braden assisted by Mrs. Dr. Braden.

and Mrs. McNutt of Sinton were the honor guests.

Fritz Fuchs, the big oil man, were again this week securing and signing up drilling contracts.

Mr. Fuchs, himself a geologist, is firmly convinced that a big oil field exists in this section and proposes to demonstrate the correctness of his theory by an intensive drilling campaign at an early date. We understand that he purposes spudding in at the J. P. Nixon ranch, near Hondo, as soon as land titles can be secured upon and drilling equipment assembled.

regular term of the county court began at the court house Monday, Jan. 3, 1921.

## STOCKHOLDERS' NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Hondo National Loan Association will be held at Hondo, Texas, at Court House, on Tuesday, January 11, 1921, at 2:00 o'clock P.M., to elect directors to serve one year, and for such other business as may properly come before the meeting. This is a very important meeting. Please make it a point to attend.

H. E. HAASS,

Secretary-Treasurer.

Hondo, Texas, Dec. 10th, 1920.

## We Thank You!

URING the past year we have made every effort to promote the interests of our customers and we have been gratified with the generous response which you and others have made to this policy.

The year 1920 was a successful one for us and we thank our patrons for their part in making success possible.

During 1921 we shall strive to serve you even better than we have in the past.

## "Service is The Thing"

We extend to all our sincere wishes for...

A Happy and Prosperous New Year!

PARKER'S

## Mrs. Cockrell Entertained.

Mrs. Morris Malone entertained at her home in Sabinal Thursday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Frank Scott Cockrell, her sister's guest. The home was artistically decorated in lavender and green chrysanthemums. Favors were dainty lavender and green linen handkerchiefs.

The guests played some interesting games of Bridge and "42." Then several wedding songs were sung, suggestive of the surprise to follow. For when the delicious salad course was served, there was found on each plate a tiny bridal basket, announcing the date of the approaching marriage of Mr. Elmer Rothe and Miss Anna Lyell, Jan. 25, 1921. For some minutes the air was full of congratulations and good wishes, after which the guests departed, carrying with them beautiful memories of a pleasant entertainment.

Old-time hunters had better look to their laurels. Two young Richmonds have entered the field and, if their exploits in chaparral the past week was maintained, some of the old timers will have to "go way back and sit down." Preston Gaines and Marion Davis both caused a decrease in the deer census the past week, Preston bringing in his on Christmas Day, while Marion's fine 8-prong buck fell before his trusty 30-30 early Tuesday morning. He was a fine specimen of the monarchs of the forest and tipped the beam at a little more than 150 pounds.

Don't forget the great rabbit drive which is to be pulled off today. Bring old "Silent Betsy" and a liberal supply of cartridges along and join in the fun—for the hunters. It is probable the rabbits will fail to see any amusement in the affair.

The Misses Lacy delightfully entertained a large number of the young people of Hondo at the E. W. Lacy ranch home Wednesday evening. The weather, as though entering into the spirit of the occasion, was on its good behavior, was balmy and pleasant, and the jolly crowd enjoyed the evening to the fullest. At the midnight hour the merry throng began to disperse, but the pleasant evening spent at the Lacy ranch will remain a pleasant memory to those present for many years to come.

Sergeant and Mrs. Geo. Kellems are here from Kelley Field visiting Mrs. Kellems' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gaines. Sergeant Kellems and Mr. Gaines were out on a hunt Thursday evening in a last effort to get their quota of bucks before the close of the hunting season.

LOST—Gold star pin. Finder please return to Ed Cameron, City Garage. Reward.

## Riomedina News.

Louis Degen and Henry Kohler, Jr., of San Antonio, are the guests of Chas. T. Wurzbach and family.

Alex L. Haby and family, and Otto Haby and family were Castroville visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Wurzbach visited Max Boehme and family Friday.

Chas. T. Wurzbach and son, Edwin, and daughters, Misses Katy and Clara, were Alamo City visitors the latter part of the week.

Chas. J. Ahr made a business trip to San Antonio Wednesday.

Frank Wurzbach and family, and Misses Manda and Minnie Wurzbach visited their father, August Wurzbach, who is in the Santa Rosa Hospital at San Antonio.

Alfred Rihn and family were Castroville visitors the beginning of the week.

Robt. Schott visited his brother, Eugene Schott, who is sick in the hospital at San Antonio.

Wishing the Anvil Herald and its readers a Bright and Happy New Year, SHAMROCK.

## In Remembrance of our Beloved Uncle, Louis Graff.

Dear Uncle you have left us. Lonely are our hearts today. Death has of you bereft us. Taken you so far away.

You have crossed the dark cold river. Angels hold you by the hand, You are safe from storms forever. Safe within that promised land.

How we miss your gentle foot-steps.

Miss each kind and loving word.

No more in this lonely house hold.

Will your tender voice be heard.

Dear Uncle how we loved you.

No pencil write no tongue can tell.

But the gentle Shepherd called you.

And we must say fare well.

True, yes true he was to all.

Smiles forever upon his face.

Sorrowful we looked upon him.

E're was given his resting place.

Gone, yes gone! He has left us.

Yes forever we did part.

Joy for sorrow does always come.

Sorrow for us is very hard.

Left us! Yes forever more.

But we hope to meet our loved one.

On that bright and happy shore.

His niece, L. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sprott and

granddaughters, Misses Millie and

Paula Sprott, passed through Hondo

Thursday en route to their home at

Sprottsylvania from a visit to Mr. and

Mrs. Sprott's daughter, Mrs. August

Schellhouse, at George West. Mr.

Sprott says that section is also suffering

for the want of moisture; he also

says that a great deal of cotton re-

mains unpicked on the farms, the high

price of picking and the low price of

the staple making it unprofitable to

gather it.

Shareholders Meeting.

The regular annual shareholders' meeting of the First National Bank, Hondo, Texas, will be held at its banking house on the second Tuesday in January, the same being on the 11th day of January 1921, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

J. M. FINGER, President.  
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## Notice to Stockholders.

The regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Hondo Light Power & Ice Co. will be held at office on Wednesday, January the 11th, 1921, at 2 o'clock for the purpose of electing a board of Directors for the ensuing year and to transact such business as may come before the meeting.

CHAS. O. WALKER, President  
Hondo Light Power & Ice Co.

## All Ladies' and Children's Hats One-Third off.

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Very  
Happy  
New Year  
To one and all!

Ammunition at Holloway Bros.  
Wagon Sheets—Holloway Bros.  
Pocket knives—Holloway Bros.  
"Curley" de Montel returned to San Antonio Sunday evening.

For guns and ammunition, see C. R. Gaines.

Emmitt de Montel returned to Electra Sunday evening.

Don't forget the W. O. W. meeting Dec. 27th at W. O. W. Hall. 21-22.

Miss Corine Ney is visiting relatives in Sabinal.

FOR SALE—My residence in north part of town. Mrs. Willie Martin. 20

Fletcher Davis returned to Austin Sunday evening.

Miss Mary Kempf was home from San Antonio for the holidays.

Leonard Fohn, of San Antonio, spent several days here this week.

Get your part of the game. See C. R. Gaines for guns and ammunition.

Miss Nera Karrer, of San Antonio, spent the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Frances Keller.

Miss Kathleen Lynch, of San Antonio, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Odgen, of Austin, were guests of Judge and Mrs. Ed de Montel last Saturday.

We are giving 10 per cent off on all Bucks Cook Stoves and all Heaters.

E. R. Leinweber Co. 18-19.

Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley Haralson are here from Ozona, guests of Mrs. Ottie Haralson.

Mr. Will Horger and daughter, Miss Irene, were here from Charlotte this week visiting relatives and friends.

FOR SALE—Live Oak Cord Wood and Mesquite Stumps. Ring 976-F-4. W. H. Eckhart.

Quite a number from here took in the dance given by the American Legion at Sabinal Monday night.

Mr. Bill Kirby is here from Throckmorton, the guest of his sister, Mrs. D. B. Martin.

Plenty of Apples of all sizes and kinds, phone 132 or go to the right place.

Mrs. Sallie Carter returned last week from a lengthy visit to her son, Emil Carter, and family at Denison.

Miss Grace Carter came in from Three Rivers to spend the Christmas holidays with homefolks.

Miss Grace Carter visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Reinhart at San Antonio one day this week.

Hemstitching, accordion, box and side plaiting, buttons made. Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Tex. 15-16.

It will be a physical impossibility to mention all of the holiday visitors within the gates of our little city.

Geo W. Heath of Dallas was here one day last week, a guest of his brother, L. E. Heath.

### LET CARTER CLEAN YOUR CLOTHES. 179

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherer and daughter, Miss Florence, and Miss Mollie de Montel of Castroville spent Christmas Day with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jones and children of Kyle spent Christmas with Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. L. J. Van Fleet and family.

Mrs. Hugh Woods and children came in Tuesday night from Seguin and are visiting Mrs. Woods' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Swearingen.

MARRIED? If so, you will need furniture. Call and see my prices. Shipped direct from factory to you. C. R. GAINES.

Miss Irene Roberts returned to San Antonio Wednesday evening after a pleasant visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller.

Herbine corrects biliousness, indigestion and constipation. It is a fine herbal medicine that drives out impurities and restores healthy conditions in the system. Price, 60c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Schweers and Master Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Pichot and children and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Koch and children spent Christmas Day with Mr. Albert Pichot and family at Uvalde.

Mrs. Jim Mullen and two children, who were spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Martin, left Tuesday morning for their home at Normanna in response to a message from Mr. Mullen that their little boy, who stayed at home with his father, was very seriously ill. Mrs. Mullen was accompanied to San Antonio by Mrs. Jim Hall, who returned to Hondo on the night's train.

Guaranteed Razors, Holloway Bros.  
Pocket knives—Holloway Bros.  
Ammunition at Holloway Bros.  
Doak Love is visiting relatives at Uvalde this week.

Willie J. Gerdes was an appreciated caller at this office Wednesday.

Miss Agnes Townes of Austin is the guest of Miss Ruth Windrow.

Go to C. R. Gaines for your gun and ammunition. 7-19.

If you want to learn the price of poultry phone 132. L. Barrientes. 43

Robert Edgar of San Antonio visited friends here this week.

20 per cent reduction on all Men's Suits. E. R. Leinweber Co. 18-19.

Auto tops re-covered at Eugen Hueser's. 49

J. P. Lippold and family are making their home in Hondo.

New Chevrolet cars in stock. C. R. Gaines. 50-19.

Mr. J. H. Schweers was a pleasant caller at this office Thursday.

Get it at Windrow's Drug Store. Telephone 124. 18-19.

Joe Barrientes spent Christmas with relatives in Eagle Pass.

Every day a Bargain day at Leinweber's. 18-19.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Frix of Tampico, Mexico, visited relatives and friends here this week.

Stanley Crabtree came in from the Pecos and spent Christmas with his family here.

WANTED—A good cook. German woman preferred. Good wages. Stevenson Hotel, Uvalde. 17-19.

Leo Schneider came out from San Antonio last week end and visited his mother, Mr. E. Schneider.

Herman Moebius spent Christmas with the family of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Kahlan, in Eagle Pass.

Mrs. F. J. Biediger of Lacoste spent the week here the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jack J. Droitcourt.

Mrs. H. J. Meyer and boys and Mr. Will Holloway returned from their visit to LaGrange Monday night.

One Four Cylinder Overland Touring Car for sale, or trade for 1-ton truck. Apply to A. G. Walker. 19-20.

Mrs. Frank Scott Cockrell had as her guest last week-end, Miss Anna Lyell of Sabinal.

Mrs. M. E. Shaw of Mercedes arrived Tuesday to be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Metzger.

Geo. L. Boehle paid this office a pleasant call Wednesday, ordering the Anvil Herald for Math. Saathoff of Green Hill.

Wagon Sheets—Holloway Bros.

Goodyear Kokomo and Fisk Tires are quality tires. At fair prices—cheapest in long run. Citizens Motor Car Co. 35-19.

Dr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Knopp and baby of Nizon were the guests of Mrs. Knopp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Metzger, for the holidays.

Wm. Kretzer, the builder of Eugen Hueser's new two-story store building, spent Christmas at home in San Antonio.

Miss Emmabel Rogers came home from Schulenberg to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rogers.

Mrs. Cornelie Noonan of San Antonio was the guest of her son, Judge Noonan, and family during the holidays.

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Florence Oil Stoves—Holloway Bros.

To drive out worms that are eating away the strength and vitality of your child, use White's Cream Vermifuge. It expels the worms without injury to the child. Price 35c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Mrs. Leopold Zuercher of Crystal City is visiting relatives in this section. She was in Hondo accompanied by her sister, Mrs. John Fohn, Thursday, visiting Mrs. Joe Hueser, her niece. Mrs. Zuercher also paid the Anvil Herald office a pleasant call.

Jenning's— for Cleaning, Pressing, Dyeing. Accordion and Box Pleating, Hemstitching and Picturing. Phone 125.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Haegelin had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Schneider and son, Milton, from San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Britsch, Mr. F. J. Saathoff, Miss Emma Britsch, Messrs. Charles, Louis and Marshall Saathoff, Emil and Walter Britsch.

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### A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

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The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Haegelin was christened at the Catholic Church last Sunday. The name given the little babe was Evelyn Mary, and the sponsors were Mr. E. B. Haegelin and Mrs. Clara Bodemann.

Take a dose of Herbine when you are bilious or constipated, or your stomach is out of order. It is a marvel of promptness in correcting these conditions. Price, 60c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Schneider and son, Milton, from San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Saathoff and son, Chester, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weyand and children spent Christmas Day with F. J. Saathoff.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Reinhart of San Antonio visited Mrs. Reinhart's mother, Mrs. E. Schneider, during the Christmas holidays. They also visited relatives at D'Hanis.

Plenty of fruits and vegetables of all kinds at Barrientes for the Christmas trade. 20-19.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hall spent Christmas here with Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Martin. Mr. Hall left Monday and Mrs. Hall will visit here for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wm. Henley, of San Antonio, and their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Frix, and children of Minneapolis, Minn., were guests of Mr. Fred Neuman and family Saturday.

A bad wound, burn or cut should be cleaned of dirt or impurities and dressed with Liquid Borozone. It heals the flesh with marvelous speed. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weide, after spending a portion of the holiday season here with Mrs. Weide's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Martin. Mr. Weide is reported to have spoken favorably of "jazz" and its difficulty of performance. Of course, he may be unduly prejudiced—one of his late compositions was called "rag-time" by the critics.

There is no doubt of the appeal of "jazz" to the American. Its variety of tempo and tone seems to find a response in us and they certainly excite animation. It is very possible that the "jazz" players may be using a medium about which they know nothing, that some composer will adapt to great works. There is talk already about a "jazz" opera. Percy Grainger is reported to have spoken favorably of "jazz" and its difficulty of performance. Of course, he may be unduly prejudiced—one of his late compositions was called "rag-time" by the critics.

Musical democracy is attested by the fact that instead of a few

princes getting together to enjoy their music, as they would their rare vintages, the whole people now gather at home to hear their own artists. What a transformation! In those old aristocratic times Prince Somebody might call for his little band and hear a suite, or a string quartet, indifferently rendered most likely. Today Prince Everyman turns to his phonograph and summons his symphonies, songs, choruses, instrumental solos from accordion to pipe organ, what he wills, and the performances are perfection!

Garden Hose at Holloway Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer de Montel and baby daughter, Helen Adelle, arrived from Wichita Falls Saturday and are guests of Judge and Mrs. Ed de Montel.

Mr. Fred Neuman spent Christmas with his daughters, Mesdames C. J. Wiemers and George Faseler, at Yancey.

Mrs. Kenneth Cox was operated on in San Antonio Thursday for appendicitis. At last report she was doing nicely.

A. H. D. Hurt and little granddaughter, Hope Love, are spending the holidays visiting relatives at Hallettsville.

Garden Hose at Holloway Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Biediger were here from Lacoste during the holidays the guests of Mr. Biediger's sister, Mrs. Jack J. Droitcourt.

Udo Kurka of San Antonio met his grandfather, Mr. F. L. Boehle, and other relatives here on business Wednesday.

Mrs. A. J. Swearingen has as her guests this week, her brother, Mr. Will Going, and niece, Miss Ida Martin, of Bryan, Texas.

Arthur and Frank Jungman spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Jungman.

George Brigget of San Antonio spent the end of the hunting season out here.

FOR SALE, or trade for Ford Touring Car, Dodge Touring Car in good condition. Apply to City Garage. 20-21.

Wagon Sheets—Holloway Bros.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Long and daughter, Miss Eva, of Pearsall, are spending the holidays here the guests of Mrs. Long's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. King.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1921.

W. O. and Gus Rothe were in Bee-  
ville and Belclair, last week, where  
they purchased six choice Registered  
Hereford bulls from J. W. Cooke and  
J. W. George. Mr. Cooke and Mr.  
George own the best Hereford herds  
in the South, and have taken the blue  
ribbon at most big stock shows in the  
state.

Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Smith have so  
their home here to Mrs. Hutzler and  
are moving to Von Ormy, where they  
will spend the winter with their  
nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Terry  
Smith.

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Take equal parts of water and of  
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**Sales of Tin Pan Alley**  
By D.E. Wheeler

FRED FISHER TELLS HOW HE DOES IT

Once the house had been a pri-  
mate brown-stone dwelling. Little  
the family that had lived there  
dreamed it would be one day a  
center of song publishing, which  
means hustle, bustle and tussle  
set to music. There I found Fred  
Fisher, on the top floor, going  
over a new song with a powerful-  
looking lady who reminded me of  
the immortal Maggie Cline in her  
best days. After she left, at the  
peak of enthusiasm for the  
humorous number Mr. Fisher  
was demonstrating for  
her, he looked like a  
traffic cop.

"I did more  
than discover  
it," he said, a  
twinkle in his  
eye, "but what  
else would you  
like to know?"

"What do  
you think of the  
musical appre-  
hension of the  
American pub-  
lic?" I ventured  
to ask.

"Again the  
twinkle, this time accompanied by  
a rare smile. "That is a large order," he said. "But I do want to  
say that I think the American people  
prefer short songs—and  
shorter songs. As in everything  
else, brevity is the first word and  
the last. Our ancestors would  
relish the three-volume novel and  
an interminable song-lyric, or ballad,  
but today we want to finish  
our novel at a sitting, or, better  
still, see it on the screen: the  
same principle is active in popular  
songs—we want them short and  
simple, with a new twist or trick  
in 'em."

"The twist is the difficult part,  
isn't it?" I said.

Fred Fisher gave me a quizzical  
look. "You said something  
then," he replied. "It is easy to  
write a ballad. I can do one  
almost at a moment's notice, but  
to get one right—a 'natural,' as  
we call it—is an altogether differ-  
ent job."

"Would you rather pick a song  
or write one?"

"It's better picking them than  
writing them," answered Mr.  
Fisher. "I have been a song  
writer since I wrote 'If the Man in  
the Moon Were a Coon,' 'Peg o'  
My Heart' and 'I'm On My Way  
to Mandalay'—remember them?—  
but I naturally had no say in  
picking songs until I became my  
own publisher."

"Can you give me a sample of  
your 'picking,' Mr. Fisher?" I in-  
quired.

"Well," he said, "you know  
that present hit, 'Daddy, You've  
Been a Mother to Me,' don't you?  
I picked that out of fifty lyrics,  
conceived the title—which is in  
the nature of a 'twist,' you see—and  
wrote the music. It is bring-  
ing home the financial bacon, all  
right. First, all my friends  
laughed when they heard this  
title, and thought it ridiculous. I  
imagine, for a sentimental song.  
One of them sent me a picture of  
a bearded lady, jokingly, and  
said: 'It's impossible!' But I was  
not affected by their josh. And I  
guess the laugh is now on them."

I agreed with him, for I had  
heard his 'Daddy' song sung twice  
on the stage, each time bringing  
an outburst of applause. This  
was mentioned. Mr. Fisher was re-  
minded of something. He handed

me a piece of paper and said:  
"It's impossible!"

"I write many, many things,"

he said, "but I reject most of

them. It is hard not to fall for

your own stuff, and I guard

against that weakness continu-  
ally."

His success proves this unusual  
creative-critical ability."

## Program Junior League.

Jan. 2, 4 p. m.  
Roll call answered with Bible verse  
on prayer.  
Payment of dues.  
Leader—Earl Walker.  
Bible reading Psalm 90, 12th verse.  
Song.  
Prayer.  
Song.  
Lesson Story.  
Questions for the Juniors to answer.  
God's Country—Willie Belle Mc-  
Caugherty.  
Song.  
League Pledge.

## Notice to Tax Payers.

Notice is hereby given, for the  
convenience of those who pay their taxes  
in my office, that after January 2nd,  
1921, the books and receipts will be in  
the office only on Saturdays, until  
January 26th, 1921.

Respectfully,  
F. G. MUENNINK,  
Tax Collector.

## Notice to Ford Owners.

Buy a gas saver with combination  
lock that will secure your car against  
theft.

J. G. NEWTON,  
Agent.

Notice to Ice Customers.  
Ice will be sold Sundays from 5 to  
9:30 a.m. during winter months.  
HONDO LIGHT POWER & ICE CO.

**FRED FISHER TELLS HOW HE DOES IT**

me the following letters, which  
speak for themselves:

"Mr. Fred Fisher  
Dear Sir: At a performance this after-  
noon I heard a song called 'Daddy, You've  
Been a Mother to Me,' which I have been  
informed you are the composer of. In all  
my life I have never heard a number  
which I appreciated more. It struck home  
with me and made me feel very proud to  
think that I am one of those Daddies that  
are referred to in your wonderful song for  
I have been both mother and father to my  
boy for the past twelve years, his mother  
having passed away the year of 1908.  
The sentiment you express in your  
song is just the way my boy feels  
towards me.

I am not only  
proud of him, but  
proud to think that  
at last some credit  
is being given to  
those Daddies who  
do the right thing  
for their motherless  
children.

Your song has  
given me a keen  
sense of satisfaction  
to know that I  
have done the  
right thing.  
Good luck and  
success to you."

"Mr. Brown,  
Dear Sir: I saw  
your performance  
this afternoon and  
heard you sing a  
song about Father  
or Dad. Will you  
kindly let me know  
what the name of  
the song is?"

"I lost my wife  
and have a baby,  
and sometimes I  
feel blue and lone-  
some, but your song has taught me something  
different.

Hoping to hear from you just the name  
of the song as I know you are always  
busy."

"Fine tributes," I said, handing  
back the letters, but asking for  
copies of them. "And, by the way,  
Mr. Fisher, do you like to work  
in the sentimental vein or the  
comic?" I recalled he had done  
both types of song.

"Either—it does not matter," he  
answered. "It is the idea that  
counts, not its class; but the  
funny stuff, the comedy, is hard  
to get."

"How do you write?" I asked  
the time-worn question.

"At any time, anywhere," he  
replied. "Ideas come most unex-  
pectedly. You never can tell what  
is going to suggest a song. For  
instance, last night my children  
were playing around, fooling, and  
they asked their mother what she  
was going to leave them when she  
died. I pricked up my ears. In  
a little while an idea came for a  
song. I had been hunting for a  
'mother' song, to follow up my  
'Daddy' number, and I had written  
several, but here was the  
natural."

Mr. Fisher went over to the  
piano and played the new one,  
singing it *sotto voce*.

"That is going to make a hit, or  
I'm a gooseberry!" he ejaculated.

The song sounded good to me,  
too. I asked him if he always  
knew his "hits" beforehand.

"You bet," he answered. "I  
must. A man can't spend a lot of  
money boosting bubbles. And get-  
ting a song landed costs consider-  
able cash."

We talked a lot more, and I  
learned that Mr. Fisher has seen  
most of the world, from Australia  
to China, he had tried out a num-  
ber of businesses before settling  
into song-writing and publishing.  
He is battle-scarred, but the best  
thing he has developed, he thinks,  
is his critical faculty, which ex-  
tends to his own work in partic-  
ular.

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## POSTED.

Notice is hereby given that we have  
leased all of that part of E. H. Poerner's  
pasture outside of his goat fence  
on the Upper Hondo. We have our  
pastures posted according to law and  
positively warn parties not to Hunt  
with, or without, dogs, Trespass or  
Fish on this property. We certainly  
expect every one to respect this  
notice, for if caught will be prosecut-  
ed to full extent of the law. Will  
give no permits.

11-13. JULIUS AND ALVIN BECKER.

## Posted Notice.

Our pastures on the Upper Hondo  
are posted according to law. We  
warn hunters to strictly stay out. We  
strictly object to any trespassing  
with or without fire arms, hunting  
with dogs, or trapping. We have  
been very lenient here-to-fore with  
some certain parties who have im-  
posed on us, but hereafter we will be  
compelled to take legal action.

No permits granted.

E. H. POERNER,  
P. C. JAGG,  
FRED JAGG.

## Posted.

Our pasture is posted and all hunters  
and other trespassers are warned to  
keep out. All trespassers will be  
prosecuted to the full extent of the  
law. No exceptions.

HENRY FRERICHS,  
A. E. SCHUEHLE,  
JOHN FRERICHS ESTATE.

## Notice.

The Public is hereby notified that  
our pastures are posted according to  
law and all trespassing, hunting, and  
disturbing of cattle is strictly forbid-  
den under penalty of the law.

F. J. ROTHE,  
W. O. ROTHE.

## Posted.

The public is hereby notified that  
our pastures are posted according to  
law and all trespassing, hunting, and  
disturbing of cattle is strictly forbid-  
den under penalty of the law.

J. G. SCHUEHLE,  
STERL. J. HABY,  
ROBERT M. GROFF,  
OTTO HABY,  
ALEX L. HABY,  
ALEX A. HABY.

## Posted.

Our pasture is posted and all hunters  
and other trespassers are warned to  
keep out. All trespassers will be  
prosecuted to the full extent of the  
law. No permits granted.

FOLK BROS.

## Posted.

The entire C. Schuchart ranch is  
posted according to law, and you are  
hereby warned to keep out. Hunting  
is strictly forbidden.

SCHUCHART BROTHERS,  
Cliff, Texas.

## Posted.

My pastures are posted according to  
law. I warn hunters to stay out.

15, 9t. FRITZ BALZEN.

## Posted

My pastures are posted and all hunters  
and other trespassers are warned to  
keep out. All trespassers will be  
prosecuted to the full extent of the  
law.

PETER WEYAND.

## Posted.

Hunting in our pasture is strictly  
forbidden. Also anyone caught haul-  
ing wood out of our pastures without  
permission will be punished according  
to law.

CHAS. GRAFF & SONS.

## Notice Farmers.

# Our Castroville Page

## Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, DECEMBER 30, 1920

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

A happy and prosperous New Year to one and all!

Died.

Mrs. George Mangold (nee Schwendeman) died at 4:20 o'clock p.m. Wednesday, December 22, 1920, aged 81 years, 4 months and 23 days. She was born in Senthelm, France, July 29th, 1839, and came to this country with the Castro colony in 1845 at the age of 6 years. In December 1858 she was married to Mr. George Mangold. This union was blessed with 11 children; 6 preceded her in death. 5 are living, namely August Mangold of Tarpley, Louis Mangold, Mrs. Mary Schneider, Miss Perpetua Mangold, of Castroville, Valentine Mangold of San Antonio. Two sisters of the deceased survive her; they are Mrs. Joe Hueser of Castroville and Mrs. John Monier of San Antonio. She also leaves 31 grand-children and 30 great-grand-children.

Twelve of her grand-children acted as pall bearers and honorary pall bearers. She was a member of St. Anne Society, which attended the funeral in a body. She was laid to rest at the St. Louis Cemetery after a Requiem Mass on Friday morning. A very large cortege of mourning relatives and friends escorted the remains to their last resting place. We join this entire community in sympathy with the bereaved and grief-stricken ones. R. I. P.

Our young friend, Joe A. Bauer, spent the Christmas holidays at D' Hanis. Mr. Ed. J. Keller of Devine spent Sunday with his best friend in our midst.

The Christmas Dance at the Empire Opera House came off on schedule time and was largely attended.

Mrs. Monier and daughter, Amie, of San Antonio, were out from San Antonio for the funeral of Mrs. Mangold.

Mrs. August Wurzbach and daughters visited Mr. Wurzbach in Santa Rosa hospital Sunday. We are glad to report that Mr. Wurzbach is doing so much better than last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wurzbach were here from Riomedina Xmas day.

Mrs. Rosa Biediger and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kempf of San Antonio spent the holidays with Fritz Rihm and family at Riomedina.

John Hans spent several days in the Alamo City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schott of Biry spent Xmas with Louis Tschirhart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haby of Dunlay were here Xmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haegelin of Yellow Bank spent Xmas here with Mrs. George Karm.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherer and daughter, Miss Florence, and Miss Moille de Montel spent Xmas day with relatives and friends in Hondo.

Yerna Pinn and sister, Miss Lorine, of San Antonio, spent Xmas here with their mother, Mrs. Ed. Bohl.

Henry Wurzbach and family and Alfred Mangold and family of Cliff were here Friday for the funeral of Mrs. George Mangold, Sr.



### Notice to Tax Payers

The Tax Collector and Tax Assessor of Medina County will be at the places named below for the purpose of collecting State and County Taxes for 1920, and taking Assessments for 1921.

Biry, January 3rd, 1921, 12 to 4 p.m.  
Coal Mine " 4th, " 9 a.m. to 12 m.  
Natalia " 4th, " 1 to 4 p.m.  
Devine " 5th, 6th and 7th, 1921.  
Quihi " 10th, 12 to 4 p.m.  
Yancey " 11th, 12 to 4 p.m.  
D' Hanis " 13th and 14th " 1921.  
Castroville " 17th, 18th and 19th " 1921.  
Cliff " 20th, 12 to 4 p.m.  
Riomedina " 21, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Dunlay " 24, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Lacoste " 25 and 26th, "

Respectfully,  
F. G. Muennink, Collector.  
L. E. Heath, Tax Assessor.

### Marries Whitlow K. Perkins.

Miss Mildred Murray, daughter of Joseph Murray, clerk of the 4th Court of Civil appeals, was married yesterday afternoon to Whitlow K. Perkins. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home in the presence only of relatives and close friends. They were to have been married tonight at Westminster Presbyterian church, but their plans were altered by the death yesterday of Mrs. Murray, the bride's mother.—San Antonio Express.

### Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

by LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will cure catarrh. It is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surface of the System. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Druggists 75c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

The Hoistain calves brought to Devine by the Hondo Boys Hoistain Club took off some prizes and gave our boys an example well worth following in getting some good stock.—Devine News.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Medina County—Greeting:

You Are Herby Commanded, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Medina, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, W. R. Poe whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. County Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Medina at the Court House thereof, in the town of Hondo on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 27th day of March A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No 505, wherein Nettie Carle, Independent Executrix of Est. of Geo. Carle, dec'd, is plaintiff and W. R. Poe is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff alleges that on the 1st day of October, 1914, defendant executed his promissory note in favor of George Carle for the sum of \$157.65, and due Sept. 1st, 1915, and bearing ten per cent interest from date, and providing for ten per cent attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or suit is brought on same; that the said defendant on Oct. 1st, 1914, paid \$37.75 on said note, and on Aug. 11th, 1915, paid \$75.00 on said note. Plaintiff further alleges that on Oct. 1st, 1915, the said defendant executed and delivered to the said George Carle another note for the sum of \$147.00, and due on Oct. 1st, 1917, with eight per cent interest from date until paid and providing for ten per cent attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection if suit is brought thereon.

Plaintiff alleges that the said George Carle departed this life on the 24th day of March, 1919, and that plaintiff is now the duly qualified and acting Executrix of his estate; that said notes are due and unpaid, and plaintiff has placed said notes in the hands of an attorney for collection and has contracted to pay him the ten per cent stipulated in said notes. Plaintiff prays for citation, judgment for her debt, interest and attorney's fees and costs of suit.

Herein Fail Not, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Hondo, Texas, this, the 9th day of December A. D. 1920.

[L. S.] S. A. JUNGMAN,  
Clerk Court Medina County, Texas.

### For Your Medicine Cabinet.

A necessary part of every medicine cabinet is Fidelity Quality Mentholated Ointment, for headache, inflammation, earache, neuralgia, sores, sprains, sunburn, bruises, etc. When it's Fidelity Quality you're sure it's pure. Sold and recommended by all druggists and in Hondo by Fly and Mercer and W. H. Windrow.

The Quinine Tincture Does Not Affect the Head  
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXAT. BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE's signature on box. 30c.

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PERCY TYRELL, MANAGER.

### FLOATING CHIPS

A cripple may catch a hare.

A crafty knave needs no broker.

A man of cruelty is God's enemy.

Confidence cannot be won in a day.

A good character is a business asset.

The bulldog is a typical open-faced watch.

Would you be strong, conquer yourself.

Men are born to succeed, not to fail.—Thoreau.

Crosses, though not pleasant, are wholesome.

One can bear grief, but it takes two to be glad.

A bill poster knows his place and there sticks.

Women who wear tight shoes have narrow soles.

Mistakes are opportunities for learning.—Emerson.

All places are distant from heaven, alike.—Burton.

A crooked log makes a good fire.—French Proverb.

The cup that cheers was a noisy piece of property.

The man with horse sense knows when to say nay.

The loss of a friend adds one to the list of enemies.

It is usually the blunt man who says the sharpest things.

It is never too late to break yourself of a bad habit.

Virtue and riches seldom settle on one man.—Machiavelli.

The home rule party in this country consists of women.

It takes a pretty sharp man to cut a slow man to the quick.

Successful theatrical managers should thank their stars.

The flirt of today will be the old maid of tomorrow, maybe.

A crow is never whiter for often washing.—Danish Proverb.

A missing suspender button often leaves a man in suspense.

Lots of people do a thing twice in order to get it done once.

An old man is always boasting about his aches and pains.

### Why Suffer?

Cardui "Did Wonders for Me," Declares This Lady.

"I suffered for a long time with womanly weakness," says Mrs. J. R. Simpson, of 57 Spruce St., Asheville, N. C. "I finally got to the place where it was an effort for me to go. I would have bearing-down pains in my side and back—especially severe across my back, and down in my side there was a great deal of soreness. I was nervous and easily upset.

TAKE

### CARDU

The Woman's To-

"I heard of Cardui and decided to use it," continues Mrs. Simpson. "I saw shortly it was benefiting me, so I kept it up and it did wonders for me. And since then I have been glad to praise Cardui. It is the best woman's tonic made." Weak women need a tonic. Thousands and thousands, like Mrs. Simpson, have found Cardui of benefit to them. Try Cardui for your trouble.

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